

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage of odder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.43	7.47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14.06	13.40	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on.
Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi, horse gram, togari, avare, paddy, haraka and same are reported as being harvested in some parts of the district. In parts of Tavarekere hobli, lands are being got ready for planting sugar-cane.

Sugar-cane milling is also reported to be in progress in some parts of Nelamangala, Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops, such as potatoes, sugar-cane, castor, paddy, mulberry and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Hoskote Taluk—ragi 4 to 10 annas, horse gram 6 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—ragi 8 to 16 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk—ragi 12 to 16 annas, horse gram 12 annas, paddy 12 annas, sugar-cane 12 annas; Magadi Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas, paddy 8 annas; Anekal Taluk—ragi 4 to 12 annas, horse gram 4 to 12 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas; Devanhalli Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season is fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to all the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and fever and small-pox in a few villages of Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available but tanks are drying up.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and threshing ragi in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Horse gram and sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield about 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Chikballapur, Srinivasapur and Mulbagal are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been cases of plague in Bowringpet, Malur, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy 6 annas; Maddagiri Taluk—groundnuts sugar-cane, Bengal gram and horse gram; Sira Taluk—Bengal gram and 4 annas; Gubbi Taluk—Bengal gram 12 annas; Pavagada Taluk—gram; Kunigal Taluk—paddy 8 annas, avare 4 annas and horse gram 10 annas; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy 8 annas and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, togari, jola, wheat, cotton, castor and green gram, in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. Jola crop sown in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk is said to be withering for want of moisture, while black gram sown in tank beds in Sira Taluk is said to be attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, except in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Food stuffs are generally available. Insufficiency of drinking water is keenly felt in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Steps are being taken to sink new wells and deepen existing ones.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in Pavagada town, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present. But scarcity for the same is apprehended, as summer advances in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, jola, sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram, togari, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—paddy, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram; Channarayana Taluk—paddy 8 annas, ragi 8 annas and jola; Seringapatam Taluk—sugar-cane; Hunsur Taluk—avare, togari, kadale and ramtil; Heggaddevankote Taluk—horse gram 8 annas, paddy 8 to 10 annas; Gundlupet Taluk—ragi, Bengal gram, paddy; Nanjangud Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; T.-Narsipur Taluk—sugar-cane 12 annas; Nagamangala Taluk—paddy, Bengal gram and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks and small-pox in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, kar paddy, castor, kadale in the Hassan Taluk; castor, avare, Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, avare in the Belur Taluk; Bengal gram, avare, jola, sugar-cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; avare and other dry crops and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; avare and Bengal gram in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and horse gram in the Channarayana Taluk; Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk; avare, sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested. The raiyats are generally engaged in harvesting their crops. The raiyats in the Hassan and Belur Taluks are also engaged in Agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Belur and Halebede in the Belur Taluk. Plague which was prevailing in the Hassan town and in the Grama village is reported to have been subsiding.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli.
- Standing crops.*—Bengal gram and yennigar jolam in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Togari is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk and sugar-cane is milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Foods stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, but a few cases of plague are reported from parts of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of Sorab and Sagar Taluks and cholera in parts of Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be prevalent.
12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in a few villages of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.
- Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—Bengal gram, coriander, garlic, onions and menthya; Kadur Taluk—jola, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and wheat; Koppa Taluk—areca, sugar-cane, coffee and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Yedahalli Taluk—sugar-cane; Sringeri—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee and sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—avare, Bengal gram, ragi, paddy, coriander and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, horse gram, togari, jola, avare, hutchellu and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and paddy, 10 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—areca and coffee, 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, 8 annas; Sringeri—areca, paddy and sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
11. Except for plague in a few villages of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, bili jola, Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy, wheat, jola, chillies and tobacco under kapile wells and Ranikere channels in the Challakere Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, jola and Bengal gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; bili jola and Bengal gram in the Holalkere Taluk; bili jola and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.
- Crops harvested.*—Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 annas; jola, Bengal gram and cotton in parts of Hiriyur Taluk; bili jola, cotton, horse gram and togari in the Davangere Taluk; ragi, jola in Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas; horse gram and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; horse gram and paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.